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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF GARRITY TO VIET-NAM

REF: DACCA 3063 AND 3294

1. RE THOMAS J. GARRITY TRAVEL TO NORTH VIET-NAM, POST IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE SEPARATE PASSPORT, WHICH SHOULD BE VALIDATED FOR TRAVEL TO NORTH VIET-NAM BY BLOCKING OUT THE WORDS NORTH VIET-NAM ON PAGE 4 WITH INDIA INK. PLACE DEPARTMENT SEAL OVER BLOCKED-OUT AREA. ALSO LIMIT PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL WITHIN 90 DAYS. AT THE SAME TIME, GARRITY SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT, WHILE THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS AT PRESENT REGARDING TRAVEL TO SOUTH VIET-NAM, UNCLASSIFIED

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THE USG IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO AMERICANS IN

VIET-NAM SINCE IT HAS NO DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR REPRESENTATION THERE. THUS, DEPARTMENT STRONGLY DISCOURAGES TRAVEL AT PRESENT TIME AND MR. GARRITY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT HE WOULD TRAVEL AT HIS OWN RISK.

2. SHOULD MR. GARRITY, HOWEVER, DECIDE TO PROCEED WITH HIS TRAVEL PLANS, HE SHOULD ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER PRESENT REGULATIONS ALL COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH NORTH AND SOUTH VIET-NAM ARE SUBJECT RESPECTIVELY TO COMMERCE AND TREASURY LICENSES. THIS WOULD APPLY TO ANY OPERATIONS OF HIS FIRM IN SOUTH VIET-NAM, AND THE DEPARTMENT

IS NOT REPEAT NOT ABLE TO ASSURE AT THIS TIME THAT SUCH LICENSES WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. SHOULD HE DECIDE TO GO TO VIET-NAM, HE MAY CONSIDER THIS CABLE AS CONSTITUTING A TREASURY LICENSE SOLELY FOR EXPENDITURES CONNECTED WITH HIS TRAVEL TO AND FROM VIET-NAM AND LIVING EXPENSES WHILE THERE.

3. MR. GARRITY REPORTEDLY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARTNER FRANK WILLIS. LICENSE AS STATED ABOVE ALSO APPLIES TO EXPENDITURES OF MR. WILLIS. INGERSOLL

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